

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Joseph D. Guthrie, et al. ) Examiner: Cachet I Sellman

Serial No.: 10/721,484 ) Group Art Unit: 1762

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For : Process for Making Metal Polymer  
Composite having Irradiated Polymer  
Coating

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 19, 2007 OFFICE ACTION**

September 19, 2007

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2007, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be entered as of record in the above-identified patent application. Also an Interview Request Form is enclosed with this Amendment. Applicants strongly feel that the claimed invention is patentably distinct from the cited prior art, alone or in combination. If the Examiner still feels that the claims as amended herein are not in condition for allowance, the undersigned attorney would like to discuss what amendments would be necessary to place the claims in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.